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## PRESS RELEASE

Date/Time of Release: Wednesday, September 8, 2004 3 p.m.  
Date/Time of Occurrence: Tuesday, September 28, 2004, 7-9 p.m.  
Nature of Event: Sheriff Hosts Free Identity Theft Prevention Class  
Location of Event: Ridgeview School, 9177 Twin School Road  
Granite Bay, CA  
Released by: Dena Erwin, Community Services Officer (530) 889-6922

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### **SHERIFF EDWARD N. BONNER RELEASES THE FOLLOWING:**

The Placer County Sheriff's Department is offering a free identity theft prevention class in the Granite Bay area on Tuesday, September 28, 2004.

The two-hour class will be held at Ridgeview School, 9177 Twin School Road in Granite Bay at 7 p.m.

Detectives Jim Hudson and Alfredo Guitron will teach citizens how to protect themselves against the fastest growing crime in America. Attendees will learn how to avoid becoming a victim; how to safeguard their identity; how *not* to unknowingly give out or lose personal information; and how suspects obtain information. Hudson and Guitron will also relay some very important steps to take if you become a victim of identity theft.

Business owners will learn to identify customers who may be using stolen personal information. These detectives have investigated hundreds of financial crimes and will relate the problems law enforcement encounters in such cases. They will also be available after the class to answer individual questions.

To reserve a space, please call (916) 791-5884.